

FUND FOR Y.M.C.A. GROWS RAPIDLY

Petersburg People Are Proving Generous in Their Contributions.

NO DOUBT OF SUCCESS

County Authorities Are Investigating Recent Fire in Prince George.

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Petersburg, Va., November 24.

Saturday is the busiest day in the week, but the sum of \$6,472 was subscribed to the fund by the Y. M. C. A. building. This raises the subscriptions for the first two days of the campaign up to \$18,376. It is expected to-morrow to run the amount to over \$25,000. With this amount reached to-morrow and the solicitors expect to pass it, the association home will be a certainty. It is regarded as a certainty now, for the people of Petersburg will not allow the proposition to fail, now that they have undertaken it. The subject was preached in the various churches to-day.

To Be Investigated.

The destructive fire Thursday night on the farm of Joseph Vitell, a prosperous Bohemian, in Prince George County, details of which were published in The Times-Dispatch, is to be investigated by the county authorities. There is strong suspicion that the fire was an act of malice. Bloodhounds brought to the scene on Friday took a trail and followed it to the residence of a citizen of the county. No arrest was made, however. After conference at the county courthouse to-morrow between the officials and Commonwealth's Attorney Timothy Rivers, decision will be reached as to what course to pursue, and possibly an arrest may follow.

There seems no question as to the fact that the fire was the work of an incendiary. As has been stated in The Times-Dispatch, Mr. Vitell's barn and outbuildings were destroyed. He lost six mules, eleven cows, all of his farming implements and machinery, 230 bags of peanuts, 300 bushels of corn and a large quantity of provender, and his loss is very heavy. He is well known in the county and in this city, where he trades.

Lumber Burned.

A quantity of lumber belonging to the Virginia Lumber and Box Company, of this city, was destroyed by fire late Friday night, at Brook's Sliding, on the Seaboard Air Line Railway, near McKenney, in Dinwiddie County. Two flat cars belonging to the company, and one belonging to the railway, containing lumber, were totally destroyed. Loss about \$500; partially insured. Origin of the fire is unknown.

For Commutation of Sentence.

A petition for the commutation of the sentence of Claude Allen, now in the penitentiary under sentence of death, has been numerously signed and will be presented to Governor Mann. Some of the signers ask for clemency for Floyd Allen also. A number of citizens of the adjacent counties who were in the city on Saturday signed their names to the petition.

In accordance with a suggestion by the Rev. F. Daniel, D. D., of Richmond, who is leading the movement for the commutation of the sentences of the Allen, friends of the movement will appeal both by letter and in person to Governor Mann to exercise clemency in the case, especially in the case of Claude Allen.

Personal and Otherwise. On account of his personal engagements, Mayor Cameron has declined the invitation to act as chief of the parade in charge of the Democratic parade in Richmond on Tuesday night. Mrs. M. L. Wood, of Montgomery, Ala., is visiting Mrs. W. L. Watkins, on Adams Street.

Mrs. Gibson L. Baker and children, of Washington, D. C., are visiting Mrs. Robert D. Budd, on Marshall Street.

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WILL MAKE TRIP TO WASHINGTON

Nearly 400 V. P. I. Students to Witness Game on Thanksgiving.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Blacksburg, Va., November 24.—Interest at the Virginia Polytechnic Institute now centres about the trip of the corps to Washington at Thanksgiving, when nearly 400 of the students will be on hand to cheer for the Tech team in the football game with Georgetown. The "cadet special" will leave Blacksburg Wednesday evening, go by way of Shenandoah Junction, and arrive in Washington at 7 o'clock Thursday morning. Returning, the special train will leave the capital city at 10 o'clock Thursday night and reach Blacksburg about noon Friday. Members of the faculty and people of the county will make the trip. No classes will be held at the college Friday and Saturday, though the usual military routine will be carried out for those who remain.

Professor T. W. Shannon, of the World's Purify Federation, made three addresses at the college this week under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association. Professor Shannon spoke Tuesday night and twice on Wednesday, and was heard by large audiences of the students and others.

The students that are taking the "dairymen's short course" in the agricultural department were entertained at an informal reception by the dairy department in the Agricultural Hall Thursday evening. Before the refreshments were served Dr. E. A. Smythe gave an illustrated lecture on "Birds," and the members of the junior and senior classes in agriculture were also invited to meet the guests of honor.

Speakers before the Agricultural Club this week were Professor Rawl, chief of dairy inspection at Washington, who made an informal talk to the members Monday afternoon, and Professor W. E. Brainerd. Dr. Brainerd gave an illustrated lecture Wednesday night on "Rural Life in England" and told of his experiences while studying agriculture and dairying in that country.

A. E. Baker, State secretary of boys' work, was a visitor to the Young Men's Christian Association this week and responded to a toast at the boys' banquet in the dining hall Friday night. This banquet was given to the boys of Blacksburg over fourteen years old by the social service committee of the Young Men's Christian Association, and is the beginning of a plan to organize a branch of the Boy Scouts here.

C. F. Mile went to Richmond Saturday to referee the football game between Randolph-Macon and Richmond College.

WILL ASK SITE FOR DANIEL MONUMENT

Commission to Bring Matter Before City Council at Next Meeting.

BIG SHIPMENTS OF TURKEYS

Completing Arrangements for Virginia Horticulture Society Meeting.

Lynchburg, Va., November 24.—The John W. Daniel Monument Commission will ask the City Council at their next meeting to purchase a triangular lot near the High School for the location of the proposed monument to the memory of the late Senator John W. Daniel. The committee has \$7,500 of the \$10,000 needed to erect the monument already in hand. Sir Moses Ezekiel, who is to execute the commission for a likeness of the deceased statesman, has advised the committee that his work is already well under way. It is not known when the monument can be made ready for unveiling.

The Montgomery Presbyterian, which embraces Presbyterian churches in Southwest Virginia and a portion of West Virginia, will hold its fall meeting at Roanoke December 3 and 4. The location of mountain schools, which was taken up at the spring meeting here last spring, will be one of the interesting matters to come up at the Roanoke meeting. It is believed that two schools will be established in Carroll County for the instruction of the mountain people of that county.

Twenty thousand turkeys have been shipped from Russell and Tazewell counties to Baltimore, Washington, Philadelphia and New York markets for Thanksgiving trade. It is believed that these birds will take at least \$50,000 to these two counties, as the birds sold for 14 cents a pound live.

The Lynchburg Country Club has completed arrangements for a golf handicap tournament, which is to be held on the Western links, in West Lynchburg, on Thanksgiving Day, the winner of which will get possession of the Wilt Cup for a year. The links are splendidly arranged, and next year will be maintained in connection with a country club.

F. V. Devilbiss, formerly a resident of this city, who has been living in Hong Kong, China, and Manila since 1897, was here on a visit last week. In 1902 Mr. Devilbiss went from Hong Kong to Baltimore to attend the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Elks, winning the prize offered to the Elk who traveled the furthest to attend the meeting. He is in America for a six months' vacation, at the end of which he goes back to Manila.

The local Chamber of Commerce is rapidly completing arrangements for the next annual meeting of the Virginia Horticulture Society, which is to meet here January 8-10 at the City Auditorium. The convention is expected to bring at least 700 farmers and fruit growers here. The exhibit of apples competing for cups and prizes, it is said, will be the best ever gotten together in Virginia. The prizes are also said to be more numerous than heretofore. The society met last at Harrisonburg.

The Lynchburg Home Guard, Company E, First Virginia Regiment, has decided to go to the inauguration at Washington next March, regardless of the action of the State relative to sending the entire Virginia brigade to that event.

Frank Brockman, of Amherst County, son of Herbert Brockman, thus far has the distinction of having the largest yield of corn per acre of any boy in Virginia, his cultivation yielding 167 bushels to the acre. This fine showing, it is thought, will be an incentive to cause the Amherst Board of Supervisors to provide for county farm demonstration again next year.

Garland-Rodes Camp, United Confederate Veterans, of Lynchburg, will shortly petition the City Council for authority to locate a club in Miller Park to mark the spot where the Second Virginia Cavalry was mustered in and out of the Confederate army. Several of the bronze tablets to be placed on the shaft are already here and others are to be secured. The Second Virginia was made up principally of soldiers from this city and nearby counties. The camp will arrange for a big event upon the occasion of the unveiling.

Rev. Joseph M. Seaton, of Boston, Mass., a minister of the Unitarian Association of America, is in Lynchburg locating Unitarian members, intending, if possible, to perfect a permanent organization in Lynchburg. A number of members of that faith have been located already.

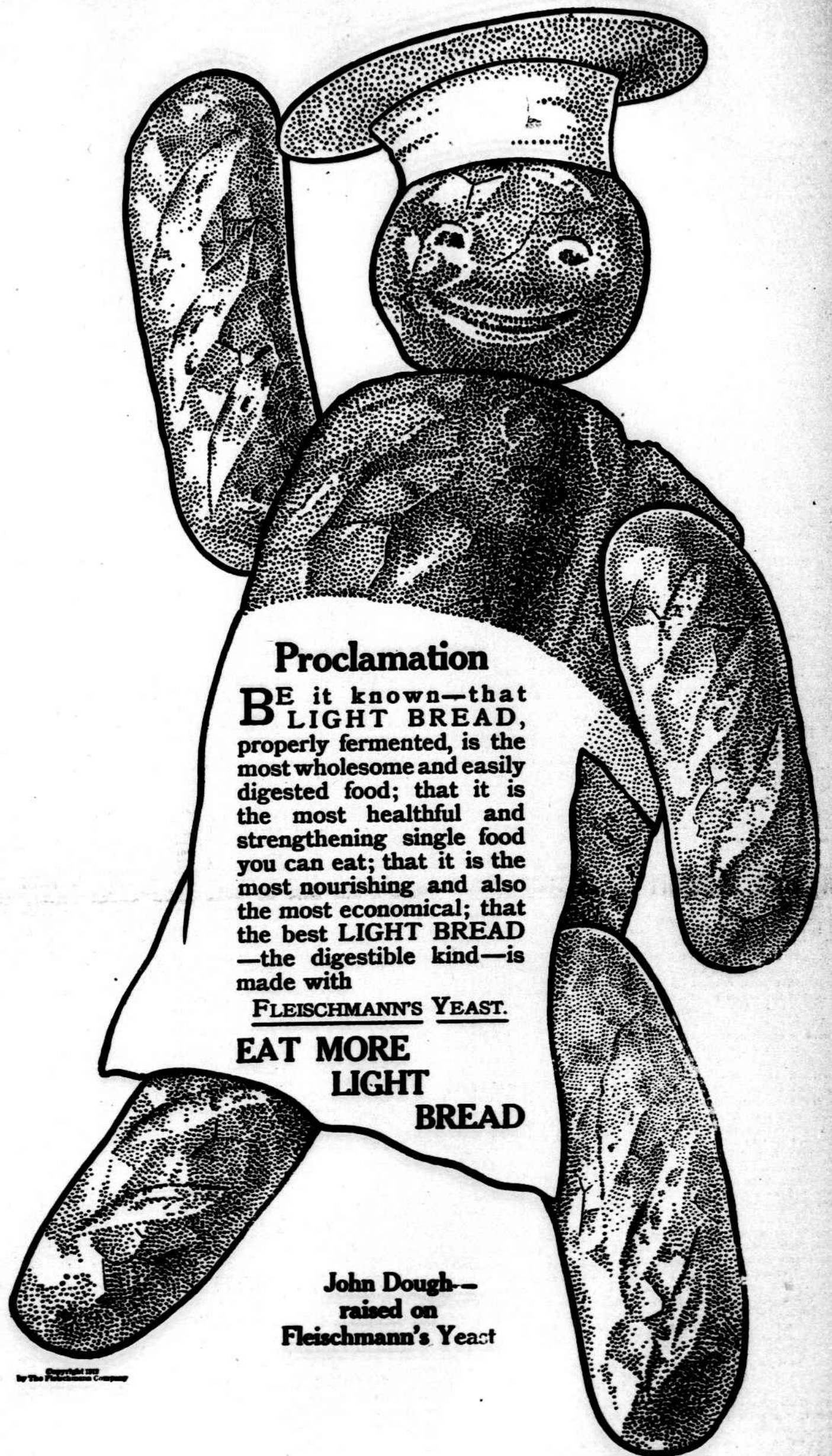
It is reported that a large vein of slate has been discovered on the farm of Mrs. Anna Wheelan in Buckingham County, not far from the James River. Expert mineralogists are to examine the property, and upon their report depends whether or not the property will be developed.

Federal authorities at Washington, having just examined the heads of dogs killed here for rabies, have reported that in both cases the report was that the dogs had hydrophobia. Probably never before in the history of Lynchburg has there been so much hydrophobia as was experienced here this year, and this resulted in all dogs being muzzled for six months, the ordinance having expired only at the beginning of this month.

The petitions for executive clemency for the Allen, under sentence for electrocution, which were circulated in Lynchburg, have been returned to Dr. G. W. McDaniel at Richmond, having signatures of about 1,200 Lynchburg people.

The opinion of the State Supreme Court in the case of the city of Lynchburg against John M. Mitchell, which went up from the Amherst Circuit Court, which affirmed the judgment of the lower court, means that Lynchburg must pay Mitchell \$5,000 and the costs of suit and appeal. Mitchell owns a sawing mill on the Pedlar River, ten miles below the site of the dam from which the city takes its water supply. He contended that the diversion of the water from the mill depleted his power and claimed damages amounting to \$15,000. The case was tried at Amherst Courthouse last spring and an appeal was taken by the city.

Store Burned by Fire. Fayetteville, N. C., November 24.—Fire starting from a gas stove damaged the second floor of the building of R. L. Holland & Co., on Fern Street, and did considerable more damage to the first dry goods and clothing store at an early hour this morning. Part of the second floor is used for a printing establishment, and it was feared the fire originated there.



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FOREIGN TRADE BREAKS RECORD

Attachment of \$4,000,000,000 Mark Noteworthy Feature of Commerce of 1912.

Washington, November 24.—Attachment of a \$4,000,000,000 foreign trade by the United States in 1912 will be one of the most noteworthy features for historians to record at the beginning of the new year. In announcing the totals of the export and import trade of the country for the ten months ending with October, the Bureau of Domestic and Foreign Commerce today stated that foreign commerce

would reach this enormous total by the end of December. Its highest former record was \$3,620,000,000 in 1911. It crossed the \$3,000,000,000 line for the first time in 1906 and passed 2,000,000,000 in 1909.

Imports in the ten months amounted to \$1,511,000,000, and exports to \$1,571,000,000, making it apparent that the imports of the full year will approximate \$1,500,000,000 and the exports \$2,000,000,000, totaling \$3,500,000,000.

Imports have practically doubled in value since 1901 and exports have practically doubled since 1904. The value of domestic products, which had never touched the \$2,500,000,000 mark until 1911, will in 1912 approximate the \$2,550,000,000 mark, while the exports of foreign merchandise during the year will probably fall slightly below the high record of \$2,250,000,000 in 1911.

One of the striking features of the rapidly enlarging import trade is the increase in imports of non-durable merchandise. In 1900 it was less than \$1,000,000,000, and in 1912 seems likely to approximate \$2,750,000,000.

This increase in foreign trade, while distributed among all the grand divisions except Africa, is especially apparent in the trade with neighbors on the American Continent.

The Atlantic ports got the lion's share of the increase in imports, but the Northern border and Pacific coast ports show the largest percentage of gains in exports.

JURY INVESTIGATES

Deaths Without to Show How Many Were Killed.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Bristol, Va., November 24.—Governor W. L. Rice and a jury investigated the killing of Nelson H. Archer, the Tennessee militiaman, who was killed by William C. Poore, a shooting gallery man, early Saturday evening.

The evidence was that Poore knocked Archer down, then pounded him in the face with his fist. Archer was dazed when his head struck the floor, and a bullet

in that condition, according to physicians who conducted an autopsy, he died from strangulation, due to the flow of blood from his nose into his windpipe.

Archer's body was sent to Lexington, Tenn., to-day. He is survived by his wife and three children. Poore is being held in the Tennessee jail. He will come to Virginia without requisition papers.

Death Forecasts Wedding

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Bristol, Va., November 24.—When death claimed G. Frank Stuart, twenty-eight years of age, in a Philadelphia hospital three days ago, a deep sorrow came into the life of a popular young Virginia girl, residing in Wayne County, to whom it is said the young man was to have been married in a few days.

Stuart's body was brought here from Philadelphia to-day and was taken to the home of his father, David H. Stout, at Newmarket City, Tenn. His death resulted from a bullet wound in the chest, and a brain tumor.